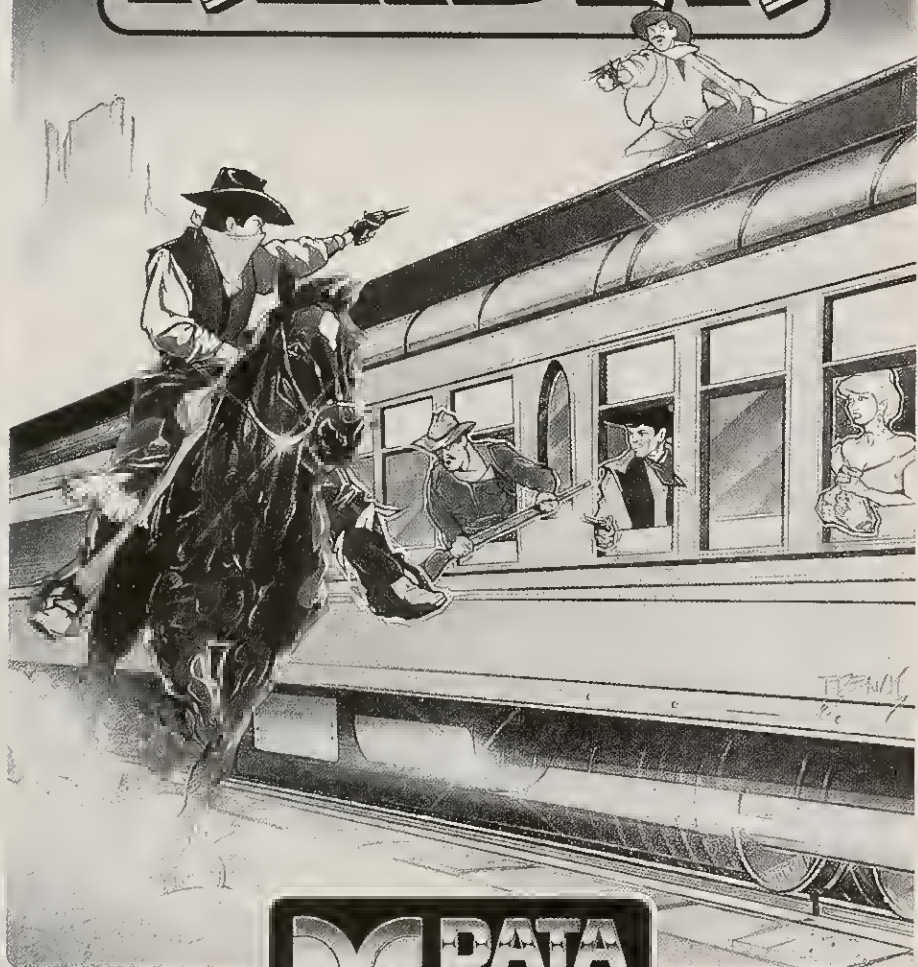


# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# EXPRESS RAIDER™



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# COMMODORE 64\* INSTRUCTIONS

## ***I. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS***

**EXPRESS RAIDER** requires:

- Disk drive.
- Composite color monitor or TV (color preferred).
- 1 or 2 joysticks.

## ***II. GETTING STARTED***

- Turn on your monitor or TV.
- Turn on the disk drive. Wait until the red light goes out.
- Insert your EXPRESS RAIDER disk into the disk drive, label side up. Close the door.
- Turn on the computer.
- When you see the READY prompt on the screen, type: LOAD " \* ", 8, 1 and press RETURN.
- A menu will appear. Use it to select one of three play modes (see GAME PLAY for explanation of modes), and one of four skill levels. Connect the joystick in either port, and select by moving the joystick up and down and pressing the FIRE button.
- After selecting play mode and skill level, start the game by pressing FIRE, or you can re-select by moving the joystick up.

## ***III. OBJECTIVE***

Bandits have seized the Gold City Express. You must rescue the passengers, save the train, and recapture the loot! It's a test of strength and stamina as well as your sharp-shooting skills. Hi-yo Raider, a-way!

## ***IV. GAME PLAY***

First you must fight your way from car to car atop the train to regain control of the engine. Then you must ride alongside the train in a gun battle with the bandits on board.

### **Play Modes**

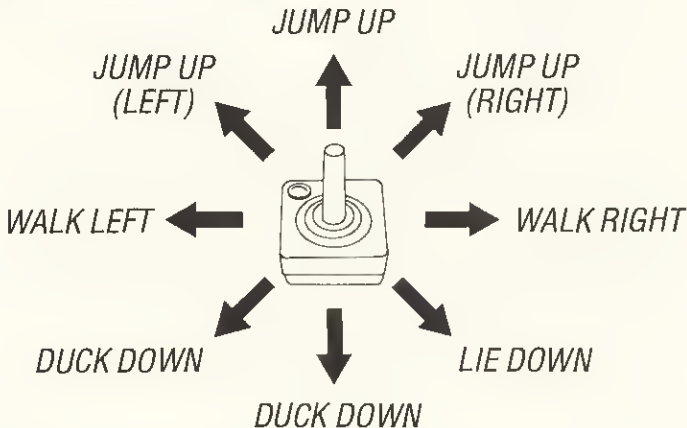
- A) Practice mode:** You have 32 lives. You can go through only on the first two trains. Your scores will not be listed on the score table.

- B) Normal mode:** You have 5 lives and 8 trains. Your scores will be listed on the score table. If you lose all of your lives, you will get a screen message saying PRESS BUTTON TO CONTINUE. If you press FIRE within 10 seconds, you can start a new game on the last car of the train where you left off. If you wait 10 seconds, the screen message changes to PRESS BUTTON TO RESTART. Press FIRE to start a new game from the beginning. (Press RESTORE key to return to the beginning of the game at any time.)
- C) Advanced mode:** You have 5 lives and 8 trains. Your scores will be listed on the score table. But if you lose all of your lives, you can only restart the game from the very beginning.

## V. CONTROLS

### When Fighting

These are the joystick positions:



FIRE button: When standing up – PUNCH.  
When lying down – PUNCH.  
When ducking – KICK (and PUNCH, if the joystick is pushed to the left).  
When jumping – KICK.

### When Riding

The joystick moves the rider in all 8 directions to allow you to aim. The train will leave you behind if the joystick remains in the center position.

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